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JEWELL, LITKE IN BIG WINS



JUDITH LITKE
A winner even at 2 a. m.
after hard campaign.

Suburbs Of Niles For City Status

It's Just Tactic
To Stall Annex

NILES — Incorporation of all of Niles township and two sections of Bertrand township into a new City of Brandywine was approved by voters in the area involved Tuesday, but the city likely won't ever be founded.

Niles Township Supervisor John McDonald, a leader of the incorporation program, said there is no real intention to incorporating the large area as a city.

Chief effect of the approving vote, however, will be to keep Niles township's territory inviolate from annexation attempts by the City of Niles for a number of years, according to McDonald. The proposed new city would entirely surround the city of Niles except where Niles adjoins Cass county.

Under state law, a charter commission elected at the same time has two years in which to write and submit to the voters a charter for the projected City of Brandywine. McDonald added that the job of rewriting a charter and subsequent votes on charter adoption can stretch the incorporation procedure out for another several years. In the meantime, the territory involved cannot be annexed to another unit of government, McDonald stated.

UTILITIES PLANNED
McDonald said the township leaders intend to retain township status indefinitely, but that they want to establish water and sewage systems for the township.

The incorporation move had brought tentative agreement between the warring Niles city and township fathers earlier that the city would extend its utility services out into the township. Attempts to turn this agreement into action fell through recently, however, and Niles township leaders at the last moment urged the electorate to approve the incorporation proposal.

The vote on incorporation was 702 in favor, 275 opposed.

Elected to the charter commission and charged with writing a proposed charter were: Samuel Dunneck, Leo Frizzo, Talmadge Hardy, Keith Everman, Jeanette Martin, Wayne Stevens, Frank Bueker, Lawrence Butler and Carl Whiting.

Lake Temperature
The temperature of Lake Michigan at shoreline today is 77 degrees.

Rep. Don Pears Has Close Call

Mittan Wins Seat In House

Radioman Still Seeks Full Term

Veteran State Representative Don R. Pears narrowly withstood the challenge of fellow Buchananite William Gnodtke in Tuesday's primary for the Republican nomination in the 43rd Legislative district, covering most of the central and southern part of Berrien county.

In the 44th district, radioman Ray Mittan of Benton Harbor, Republican, had the advantage of a very light Democratic turnout in the primary for an extremely easy win over Democrat Ervin Appelget of Royalton township in a special election for a five-month vacancy in the seat of Lionel Stacey, who resigned in May. Mittan's margin was 5,823 to 897.

Mittan also defeated Arthur Betz of Coloma for the GOP nomination for a full term in the state House, beginning Jan. 1. Mittan must go up against Appelget for the full term seat at the Nov. 5 general election. Mittan bested Betz 5,501 to 960.

FACES YOUNGSTER
Representative Pears, 68, will meet a 21-year-old Michigan State university political science student from Berrien Springs in the November election. Barry Moon won the Democratic nomination yesterday without opposition. Moon was accorded 723 votes.

Pears, who has served in the House for 16 years, squeezed by Gnodtke by a relatively close 539 votes. The unofficial totals in the district race were Pears 6,283, Gnodtke 5,744.

Gnodtke, a member of the Berrien board of supervisors for 11 years and a chairman of that body two terms, has been in the closest race Pears one of the Lansing job.

The Pears-Gnodtke battle was uniformly close over most of the district's 41 precincts in Berrien county. Pears gained nearly half of his 539 vote edge in the four Cass county townships that are part of the district. He took 594 votes in the Cass part of the district, compared to 351 for Gnodtke.

Even in their home city of Buchanan, the voters were almost evenly divided, with



TABLES TURNED: Long-time radio broadcaster Ray Mittan (left) is shown being put on the spot by WHFB radio newsmen Cliff Stevens last night at this newspaper office after Mittan won election to the Michigan House of Representatives. Mittan is used to being the announcer and commentator but it was something quite new for him to be the subject of the news in making his victory statement. (Staff photo)

Gnodtke getting a tiny advantage. Pears drew 471 votes in Buchanan city and Gnodtke got 482.

Mittan is expected to be sworn in a state representative from the 44th district yet this week to serve out the remaining five months of the Stacey term.

He will be sworn in by the Speaker of the House in the capitol as soon as the state canvass board completes its check of the results. The state canvass is required because the 44th district extends into two counties. It embraces the northern part of Berrien, and the City of Dowagiac and Silver Creek township in Cass.

The legislature is scheduled to reconvene on Aug. 15 for a short session and final adjournment.

STRANG NOMINATED

State Rep. DeForest Strange of Sturgis won GOP nomination without opposition in the 42nd Legislative district which covers parts of Berrien, Cass and St. Joseph counties. The Berrien portion takes in Niles city and Niles township. Strang was

Propositions Approved By State Voters

Michigan voters Tuesday approved three amendments to the state constitution, two dealing with judgeships and one with the setting of salaries of top state officials. (Story on Page 18).

HEW Chief Shifts Gear On Integration

By JACK MILLER
WASHINGTON (AP) — Welfare secretary Wilbur J. Cohen says integration may be a generation away in many northern city school systems and the goal in the meantime should be to improve conditions in black neighborhoods.

"I think we have to be realistic," the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare said. "In a large number of big-city areas we have a lot of neighborhoods that are going to be completely black."

But, he said, "if we can have good schools and good police protection (in such areas), maybe that's better than having fear and riots. And maybe another generation will have to

deal with integration."

COHEN'S VIEW
Cohen also said in an interview that busing of students between slum and other neighborhoods is not the answer to desegregating school systems. "I have never thought that busing was a very large-scale answer to this problem and I don't think most people do," he said. "I don't see it as more than a temporary expedient. Over-all, nationally, it is not the answer."

Asked whether his assessment means that greater emphasis should be placed on making Negro schools better, he said: "Yes, I think so."

Cohen called for expansion of the \$1-billion-a-year program of federal education aid to poor youngsters.

The secretary also said that his department plans to "step up very substantially and materially" its program to assure equal educational opportunities for Negro children in Northern schools.

The Northern program, begun early this year, is an extension of HEW's civil rights compliance efforts in Southern school systems.

Heyn Also Victor In Berrien

Voters Seen Worried About Crime Rate

Berrien county will have a new sheriff on Jan. 1, 1969. This was the verdict of voters Tuesday as they walloped incumbent Henry Griese on the Republican ticket and nominate Forrest (Nick) Jewell. Democrat Edward Smitchger ran unopposed in the primary election and will face Jewell in November.

Jewell's margin was surprisingly large. He resigned as a sheriff's department sergeant last April to campaign against his former boss. Two other candidates with police experience also entered the GOP race, but Jewell polled more votes than his three opponents combined.

Other "new" officials also will be installed in the courthouse.

Retirement of Mrs. Beatrice Tiefenbach Chapman threw the register of deeds office wide open. A partial claim was filed Tuesday by Mrs. Judith Litke, the deputy register, who won a lopsided victory over two other Republican candidates. She will vie with Mrs. Maureen Kilgore, Democrat, in the November runoff.

TOPS 3 OPPONENTS

William C. Heyn, a former five-term county drain commissioner, returned to politics by winning a four-way race for the Republican nomination as treasurer. He will face Democrat Robert Fecho in the Nov. 5 election for the job held 30 years by retiring Republican William H. Bartz.

A total of 23,752 Berrien county voters went to the polls in the primary election—one-third of the registered voters in the county.

The Republican race for sheriff's nomination drew four contestants and was by far the loudest struggle for ballots in Berrien county.

Jewell pulled 10,441 votes while Victor Yost, another resigned sheriff's officer, drew 4,442. Griese, sheriff for 10 years, ran third with 3,297. Edward Merrill, a Benton Harbor city commissioner and former policeman, got 1,239.

Jewell, 38, ran the flashiest campaign with more posters, more rallies — although his promises of extended law enforcement were echoed in some degree by the other candidates.

Yost, a sheriff's officer for 23 years, was the latest entrant — resigning in June. Merrill, a former deputy sheriff and retired Benton Harbor police officer, tossed his hat in the ring last winter when Griese was the only known, but still unannounced, candidate.

Concern with high crime rates apparently prompted Republican voters to make a change. Jewell ran strong in all sections of the county. Example: He carried every precinct, except three, in the cities of Benton Harbor, Niles and St. Joseph over his three GOP opponents.

Smitchger, Jewell's November opponent, also is a former sheriff's officer who served

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WINNER AND WIFE: Forrest (Nick) Jewell and his wife Arlice pose for the camera early today at this newspaper's election central headquarters after it was learned Jewell won the Republican nomination for sheriff of Berrien county in Tuesday's primary voting. He bested three other GOP candidates, including incumbent Sheriff Henry Griese. Victory in the primary virtually assures Jewell of election to the post in the November general election because Berrien county is heavily Republican. (Staff photo).

Zollar Sure Nixon Is In

Hopes Michigan Delegates Won't Hold Back

It's all over but the shouting after tonight's first ballot. Richard Nixon is in, State Senator Charles Zollar told this newspaper via telephone from Miami Beach this forenoon.

Zollar, Benton Harbor Republican, is visiting the GOP National Convention in his capacity as vice-chairman of the "Michigan for Nixon" organization. He said today the convention is a "back-breaker." Seeking to win votes for Nixon's presidential handwagon, Zollar's been getting only two hours sleep a night since last Thursday.

"It looks right now," said Zollar this forenoon, "as if you can't stop Nixon. He'll get the nomination on the first ballot."

"He's held all his delegates, and he's picked up as some of the delegates are beginning to disintegrate under pressure. It's pretty evident that on the first ballot, there'll be

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Van Buren Crash Kills Migrant, 13

Four Others Hurt As Car Hits Tree

KEELER — A young migrant worker living near Decatur was killed yesterday about 5:20 p.m. in a one-car crash on 60th Street in Keeler township.

Paw Paw state police identified the victim as Jaimei Martinez, 13. He is the 26th traffic fatality in Van Buren county so far this year.

Officers said a car driven by Rene Martinez, 17, was passing another car when it apparently

went out of control, started to skid and struck a tree. The driver was transferred to Mercy hospital in Benton Harbor, where she is reported to be in fair condition with chest injuries and a possible punctured lung.

The victim was pronounced dead on arrival at Watervliet Community hospital by medical examiner Dr. A. J. Dalgleish, who attributed the death to a crushed skull, according to police.

Other passengers in the car who were injured were: Angel Martinez, 14, admitted to Watervliet Community Hospital with a fractured leg and

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It's Day Of Decision For GOP

Nixon Close To Clinching Nomination

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Richard M. Nixon forged to the edge of a GOP presidential nomination victory today with Govs. Nelson A. Rockefeller and Ronald Reagan desperately trying to prevent their elimination on the first ballot.

The 29th Republican National Convention, its preliminaries mostly out of the way, gets down to its real business tonight, picking the head of a ticket most of the 1,333 delegates hope will win the White House for the party in November.

Although the former vice president declined to predict a first roll call victory, his strategists chipped away at the few remaining boulders of opposition in an all-out attempt to settle the issue quickly.

LATEST COUNT
With the Associated Press count of publicly committed delegates standing at 613 for Nixon, a first-ballot victory for him seemed to hinge on what switches might take place if he came close to the necessary 687 total for the nomination as the clerk completed the state-by-state tally.

The Associated Press tally of publicly committed first-ballot strength showed Nixon 613, Rockefeller 272, Reagan 176, favorite sons 195, uncommitted 76 and Mayor John V. Lindsay of New York 1.

At completion of the first roll call, individual delegates—or whole delegations for that matter—could ask to change their vote in the hope of being singled out for later political recognition as supplying the winner with the margin necessary for nomination.

ROCKY MANAGER
Although Leonard W. Hall, Rockefeller's convention manager, stuck to his claim that Nixon would get no more than 550 votes on the first count, this did not necessarily reflect the opinion of those grappling with realities in the New York governor's camp.

Sen. Thurston B. Morton of Kentucky, one of a dozen imper-circle advisers, said a great problem in stopping Nixon lies in the possibility of southern delegates who have switched to Reagan in the last few days jumping to Nixon if it appears their votes could put him over.

F. Clifton White, Reagan's convention floor manager, said in a separate interview "that just won't happen."

"The people who have come out for Reagan have done so as a matter of principle," he said. "They want him for president and I think they are going to stick with him."

White agreed with Hall that Nixon can be stopped. New York National Committeeman George W. Himmelman, Gov. John

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GOP - A - GO - GO

Bouncy Billboards Spice Miami Scene

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The dancers are going GOP-a-go-go.

Backsides and bosoms have become bouncing political billboards, emblazoned with NIXON, ROCKY and REAGAN in an eye-catching bit of pub pageantry not officially part of the Republican National Convention program.

The torso of one go-go dancer in a Miami Beach bistro is decorated with an undulating elephant, the trunk of that traditional Republican symbol curled around her navel.

Other dancers already revealing support for ROCKY and NIXON in the obvious places are at a loss on how to bring their political policies abreast of Reagan's entry into the race.

The grass-roots politics is sometimes less than pure at heart. "I don't like Nixon, so I dance like this," said one girl as she put her hand on her right hip to cover the spot where she carries his name.

On another girl's back dances a show of Democratic defiance: "LBJ Lives."

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Editorial Page

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Remove Charter
Limitations On
St. Joseph's Water Sales

The slow freight negotiations whereby St. Joseph would furnish water to the westerly part of St. Joseph township are standing again on another siding.

While the thirsting township residents could care less about points of law, their township officials have suspended further talks until the city moves to eliminate a charter provision on water sales.

The charter which took effect in 1928 prohibits the city from selling more than 25 per cent of its water plant output to non-resident consumers.

Only a few people have occasion to consult the municipal "constitution" with any frequency and until the water supply talks got under way better than a year ago, this ceiling had gone unnoticed.

At the time the initial discussions brought it to light, it was assumed the volume of water which the city might sell would not reach up to that legal barrier for many years to come.

Admittedly, however, it would be well to cancel the restriction now, thus removing one legalistic weed patch which could produce future embarrassment.

The restriction can be amended or eliminated only by an approving vote from the city's electorate.

Presumably the November 5th general election would be the earliest, most convenient time in which to ballot on the proposal as a special issue.

It is conjectural as to how or

Fashion Simply
Just Exploding

A \$10,000 necklace of baroque pearls suspending a medallion of black opal surrounded by diamonds sounds like a nice present for, say, Her anniversary. Actually right now it's for Him, and it's on sale in New York City.

On the Via Borgognona in Rome they're selling gold or silver anchor chain belts for women and men. Also cuff links and buttons. They are to be worn with blue corduroys and voile shirts in abstract patterns.

He and She can wear matching shirt ruffles, Nehru shirts, turtle and mock-turtle neck sweaters, and silk kerchiefs. The coming shirt for both sexes, according to the astute Eugenia Sheppard, is made of the finest embroidered Swiss batiste. "It has a small standing collar," she writes, "but not a Nehru and instead of a necktie a pair of diamond buttons just slightly off center." Figurez' vous?

At last month's openings in Paris, the big news was pants for women. The style is catching on like sin in suburbia. Most of the women's pants, like those of the faddy men, have bell-bottoms.

The other New Look in Paris, to revive an ancient cliché, is the Eusebian style — suede jackets with fringe running down the sides of the sleeves. The American Indian-Buffalo Bill look also is popular with the kids. The New York Times reports: "Business at Teepee Town . . . is booming." Beads, wampum, buckskin, fringed of course, braids, and forehead bands are making the scene at most of the summer parties.

The style scoop today is as volatile as it's ever been. The Nehru jacket is out in haute

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GLANCING BACKWARDS

FATHER-SON MEET HELD AT CLUB
—1 Year Ago—
Nick and Bob Zitta and the team of Bill and Steve Eckert shared first place honors at Berrien Hills Country club in the 19-23 age group four-ball play with low gross scores of 163. Dave and Jim White and combination of Lon DiGregorio and Jim Sieber tied for low net honors with 146's.

In the 15-19 class Ed and John Sieber carded a 158 while Dr. John Turner and his son John had a 169 low gross score. Dick and Mike Ayers scored a low net of 137 followed by George and Gregg Jaeger who had a 148.

GETS APPOINTMENT IN BRIDGMAN
—10 Years Ago—
It's no longer Acting Postmaster Ralph L. Klackie. He received word Tuesday from Michigan's Senator Charles Potter that the word "acting" could be dropped. The U.S. Senate confirmed Postmaster Klackie's nomination by President Eisenhower.

Klackie, has been acting postmaster since July 27, 1957, has been a lifelong resident here and connected with the Bridgman post office since 1924. He started as clerk, becoming assistant postmaster in 1941.

NAZI LEADERS IN CONFERENCE
—25 Years Ago—
The German International

WILLIAM RITT
You're Telling Me!

A Pennsylvania shipbuilding firm is constructing a tiny two-man submarine, only 10 feet long, for use in inspecting underwater oil rigs and pipelines. Ah, at last we have the mini-sub! — or is it "minnow"?

Rival student groups staged a battle-royal at the Brussels, Belgium, Free University. That school should change its name to Free-For-All U.

Vladimir Dzhagorov, the most popular man in Tallin, Estonia, was convicted of stealing objects in order to give them as gifts to friends. The judge, in turn, gave Vladimir something — 10 years in the pokey.

HENRY CATHCART
Inside Washington

WASHINGTON — There is growing conviction in Washington, and among businessmen, too, that the national economy has reached a turning point, or actually may already have passed it. At least government planners and the securities markets are acting that way.

The turning point they are thinking about deals with inflation. A popular way of describing what they have in mind is another newly invented word — "dis-inflation." They are operating in the belief that inflationary trends have reached the peak of their velocity and their upward pushes in prices will decelerate in the last six months of the year.

This is not to say that inflation, as evidenced by higher prices, has come to an end. On the contrary, the momentum will continue, but at a slower rate until prices level off, and perhaps decline somewhat. Some economists look for a continuation of this new trend until some time next spring. Most of them hasten to

DR. COLEMAN

... And Speaking
Of Your Health

What causes warts on children's fingers? Is there any hereditary reason for these growths?

The mother of a patient, a ten-year-old boy with warts on his fingers, summed up the problem of warts by saying, "Doctors can transplant hearts, yet can't cure a cold or take off warts."

She is right. Dr. Coleman but this cannot be construed as evidence that the whole structure of modern science has fallen to the ground. Warts are believed to be caused by a tiny virus, so small that it is referred to as a filtrable virus because it evades capture by any of the known, modern, microscopic techniques.

I suppose that this vague explanation is as good as the untruths known by every six-year-old child, namely, that warts are caused by playing with frogs, shooting marbles on brown grass, feeding parrots, etc. None of these "scientific explanations" have any validity, but they are as good an explanation as any.

Warts seem to crop up in bunches without any explanation and frequently disappear without an special reason. Occasionally, one of the unsightly ones is removed and for some strange reason all the others, although untouched, disappear too.

When warts really become unsightly and embarrassing, they can be removed by a number of methods. Surgery is rather difficult in children and does not always mean that all the deep seated elements of the wart are removed. A small electrical needle, which coagulates the wart, can be used painlessly on children who are first given a complete explanation of what is being done, to allay their fears and to make them more cooperative. There are many burning chemicals which, when applied to warts, reduce their size and even make them disappear. A not of

warning: Harsh chemicals are often present in over-the-counter preparations. None of these should be used without the specific advice of a doctor, to prevent harming the normal adjacent skin. There are many who believe there are psychological reasons for the formation of warts and that when the emotional stress of a child is removed, the warts may disappear. And sometimes they do.

What is meant by Meckel's Disease in a child?

Occasionally, a child is born with an abnormality of the small intestine which is called Meckel's diverticulum. A diverticulum is a small pouch, which I have recently written about in connection with intestinal problems in the adult.

In the child this tiny sac usually is found about ten or fifteen inches from the point where the small intestine joins the large intestine. In most instances it causes little or no trouble.

Sometimes the Meckel's pouch becomes inflamed, or infected, almost in the same way that the appendix does. In fact, they are neighbors and are probably irritated by the very same conditions.

The diagnosis of an inflamed, or infected, Meckel's diverticulum is very often confused with acute appendicitis, because the symptoms so closely resemble each other.

Surgery is performed only when distressing symptoms or complications occur. The operation is not a dangerous one, no more so than a surgery in the abdomen. With excellent, modern anesthesia in children, recovery can be complete and permanent.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH — Unbearable heat becomes more so when you concentrate on it and become emotionally upset by it.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 5
♥ KQJ76
♦ 92
♣ QJ865

WEST
♠ 109
♥ 94
♦ AK754
♣ AK42

EAST
♠ J86
♥ 108532
♦ QJ83
♣ 7

SOUTH
♠ AKQ7432
♥ A
♦ K6
♣ 1093

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 2♣ Pass 3♥
Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠
Pass 4♠

Opening lead — king of clubs.

To falsecard in order to lead your opponent up the wrong path is surely a laudable objective, but to falsecard and in that way induce your own destruction is evidence of either abysmal ignorance or suicidal mania. Whatever the reason, it has no place at the bridge table.

Here is a fairly common setup that illustrates the self-injurious falsecard. It occurred in a recent world team of four championship. At the first table, declarer was in four spades and West led the king of clubs.

Apparently not conversant.

with the art of falsecarding. South followed with the ten, no doubt hoping that West would read him for the singleton ten and therefore discontinue the suit.

But the falsecard had exactly the opposite effect. West realized that his partner would not have followed with the seven had he been dealt the 9-7-3 — in that case he would have played the three.

Since South thus became marked with at least one more club, West continued with the ace. East showed out, and another club lead followed by the queen of diamonds resulted in declarer's going down two — 200 points.

There is a good general rule to follow in such cases. In choosing which card to play on the king, declarer selects a low card if he wants West to discontinue the suit, and a high card if he wants him to continue. In effect, declarer signals as if he were a defender.

The declarer at the second table followed this rule when he played his three on West's king. West was now afraid that East had the missing 10-9. When he shifted to a heart, South had no trouble making four.

He won the heart lead with the ace, drew trumps, and returned a club. West could do no better than take his two aces and South wound up with a plus of 620 points.

BENNET CERF

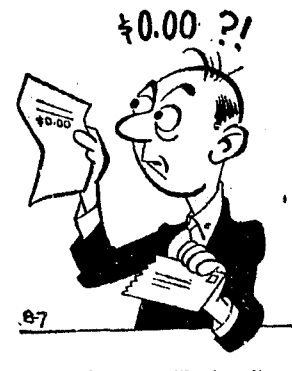
Try And Stop Me

A computer executive tells about a St. Louis resident who's been receiving monthly bills for \$0.00 from some auto insurance company (which, of course, had installed a rival manufacturer's computer system). The bills were ignored until one arrived marked "final notice," warning that if the \$0.00 wasn't coughed up forthwith, the man's policy would be terminated. Obviously there was only one thing to do, and he did it. He sent the insurance company a check for \$0.00.

Ace raconteur Harry Hershfield (now 83 years old) was buttonholed by one of those fellows who haunt New York theatre lobbies at intermission time, rattling coin boxes under your nose, and demanding donations for obscure and seldom legitimate charities. "Who are you pitching for this time?" asked Harry impatiently. "For fallen women," whined the solicitor. "On your way, Lady,"

snapped Harry. "I give direct-ly."

Zsa Zsa Horntoot, the giddy lady novelist, goes in for neatly typed letters that are initiated at the bottom, "ZHWTF." Think not that the frugal Miss Horntoot enlists the services of a private secretary. The "WTF" means "with two fingers."



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ST. JOSEPH, MICH., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1968

SIX INCUMBENTS RETURN TO COUNTY BOARD

Weber Eliminated In Judgeship Race

Fulcher, Laity Keep Hopes Alive

Pair Will Meet In November

Benton Harbor-St. Joseph voters boiled down the race for their district judgeship to a November contest of Harry Laity vs. Quentin Fulcher.

Laity, associate Benton Harbor municipal judge, ran first in Tuesday's primary election with 1,352 votes, while Fulcher, chief assistant Berrien county prosecutor, won a place on the runoff ballot with 1,003. Eliminated was Maurice Weber, St. Joseph municipal judge, who polled 898.

There was no primary contest for three other judgeships in the Sixth district, which cover all the rest of Berrien county, where voters will make their final choices in November under the lower court reorganization plan.

Laity, 68, who has practiced law in Benton Harbor for 42 years, was the top vote-puller in both St. Joseph (704) and Benton Harbor (648). Fulcher, 43, ran strongest in his hometown of Benton Harbor (585) and got 418 in St. Joseph.

Weber, 65, received 613 votes in St. Joseph and was low man in Benton Harbor with 285. Twin City voters on Nov. 5 will ballot for one of the two surviving candidates, Fulcher or Laity. Benton Harbor and St. Joseph each maintain municipal courts which will be dissolved on Dec. 31 and a single court formed.

Windshields Are Damaged

Jack Ashley of Ashley Ford sales, 1074 East Napier avenue, told Benton township police yesterday that BBs had been shot through the windshields of seven used cars.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL — Frank Lowe, Three Oaks street commissioner, returned home on Saturday from the St. Anthony hospital, Michigan City, Ind., where he had been a patient for 12 days.



HARRY LAITY



QUENTIN FULCHER

Recalls '67 Poll On Gov. Reagan

Gov. Ronald Reagan's announcement that he is a presidential candidate prompted Ervin Kreter, 2414 Niles avenue, St. Joseph, to recall some correspondence he had with Reagan in October, 1966.

Amateur pollster Kreter had just finished a presidential preference survey in the Twin Cities area. Kreter received 68 returns and Reagan topped the preference list with 17 per cent.

Kreter sent a letter to the California governor and received this reply from Lyn Nofziger, Reagan's communications director:

"Thank you very much for sending Governor Reagan the results of your recent 'Survey of Interest' in Michigan. The governor found the information most interesting.

"Gov. Reagan has asked me to reiterate, however, that he is not a candidate for any national office. He feels that he still has an unfinished job to do here in California."

Trailing Reagan in Kreter's nearly year-old survey were Richard Nixon, Charles Percy, Barry Goldwater and Nelson Rockefeller.

As for Kreter's feelings on Reagan: "I kind of like him, but I don't know if I would vote for him or not."

Rumor Center
Phone 927-2208

Car Hits Two Boys On Bikes

Two brothers riding bicycles received minor injuries when they were struck by a car attempting to make a right turn yesterday at Gregory road and Roiland avenue, Benton township.

The two, Dennis, 7, and Gary Snow, 9, of 364 Vernon road, were treated and released from Mercy hospital.

Benton township police issued a ticket to the driver, Rita Kay Robinson, 16, of 2418 Irving drive, Benton Heights, for no operator's license and violation of the basic speed law. A ticket was also issued to Kefmit Robinson of the same address for allowing an unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle.

Tells Police Of Robbery

Percy Runyon, 72, of 515 Heck court, Benton Harbor, told city police he was robbed of \$72 Monday night by two youths with pocket knives near Cherry and Pipestone streets. Runyon said he didn't report the robbery until morning because there wasn't a telephone nearby.

VISIT COUSINS

THREE OAKS — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krumm spent a week's vacation visiting the former's cousins, Edward and Miss Mollie Krumm in Lincoln, Neb.

Results Of Primary Election

Other Berrien Races Will Be Decided In Fall

When the newly-reapportioned board of supervisors takes office next January in Berrien county, it will have at least six members with previous experience on the county governing body.

Six incumbents on the current board won their party's nomination yesterday in districts where there will be no opposition in the November 5 general election.

Another six incumbents won places on the November ballot in districts where both parties, Democratic and Republican, have nominees.

A disproportionately high share of the votes in the supervisor races were on the GOP side, because voters cannot split between parties in primary balloting. With most interest centered in the county office races where the Republicans had some hot contests and the Democrats did not, the voting was heavily on the Republican side.

CONTESTED RACES

In briefest form, these were the winners in the contested races for supervisor, for fuller details later in this story:

District 1, (R) Edward Grieger; District 2, (R) Carl



VOYAGERS RETURN: Paul Auringer, 15, (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. James Auringer, 3123 Ravine avenue, St. Joseph, and Chris Buckleitner, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Buckleitner, 1894 Brown school road, St. Joseph, returned Monday from an 80-mile canoe trip from Allegan via the Kalamazoo river to Saugatuck, then down the Lake Michigan coast to St. Joseph. Leaving Allegan Aug. 1 the two camped that night near M-89, then paddled on to Saugatuck where they spent the night, camping on the beach. On Saturday Aug. 3 they stayed at South Haven and the next night at Hagar township park. Lake Michigan was relatively calm except for the last day. The two saw deer and wild fowl. (Staff photo)

Gnoddke; District 4, (R) Otto Grau; District 7, (R) Lamont Tufts; District 9, (R) James

Stevens; District 10, (R) William Butcher; District 15, (R) Victor Greer; District 16, (R) Kenneth Wendzel; District 17, (R) Lad Stacey; District 18, (R) Ben Rosenberg; District 18, (R) Ernest Chase, (D) Jess Whiting.

Four incumbents seeking their own party's nomination for return to the board from newly-aligned districts were defeated.

In District 16, encompassing Waterliet and Bainbridge townships, the City of Waterliet and Precinct 2 of Coloma township, Republican voters named Fruit Grower Kenneth Wendzel as the GOP nominee over two incumbents, Robert Flaherty and Richard Woodruff.

In District 4, covering Lincoln and Lake townships and the City of Bridgman, Stevensville Real Estate Man Otto Grau defeated Bridgman Mayor Lester Krumrie, an incumbent supervisor, and Edward Fonne, a newcomer to local politics, for the GOP nomination. In District 7 in the south half of St. Joseph, incumbent Lamont Tufts edged out incumbent W. Hudson Mitchell.

Nominees were picked in contested races in 10 of the 21 new districts in yesterday's primary. No eliminations were necessary in the other 11 districts.

VOTE RESULTS

Following are the results from the contested races:

District 1 — (New Buffalo and Three Oaks townships and New Buffalo city). Edward Grieger (R-incumbent) 330, Charles Camburn, (R) 322; Frank Kinst (D) 90.

District 2 — (Chikaming, Weesaw and Baroda townships). Carl Gnoddke (R) 680, C. Winslow Henkel (R) 370, G.T. Smith (R) 320.

District 4 — (Lincoln and Lake townships and City of Bridgman). Otto Grau (R) 1,106, Lester Krumrie (R-incumbent) 436, Edward Fonne (R) 525; Edward Bendorke (D) 118.

District 7 — (St. Joseph city, Precincts 6 through 10). Lamont Tufts (R-incumbent) 768, W. Hudson Mitchell (R-incumbent) 535.

District 9 — (City of Benton Harbor, Pcts. 1 and 2 of First Ward and Pcts. 1 and 2 of Second Ward). James H. Stevens (R-incumbent) 318, Sydney Schachtmeister (R) 222; T.J. "Jack" Carter (D) 58.

District 10 — (City of Benton Harbor, Pcts. 1 and 2 of Fourth Ward and Pct. 2 of Third Ward). William W. Butcher (R-incumbent) 66, Clyde B. Carnegie (R) 42; Victor E. Greer (D) 58, Maurice Bishop (D) 48, Ira Thomas (D) 45.

District 15 — (City of Coloma, Hagar township, Pcts. 1 and 3 of Coloma township) Gust J. Anton (R-incumbent) 369, Phillip Nadeau (R) 320, Byron Ashbrook (R) 334, Frank Duerr (R) 123. (Duerr announced withdrawal from race too late to remove name from ballot).

District 16 — (Waterliet and Bainbridge townships, City of Waterliet, Pct. 2 of Coloma township). Kenneth Wendzel (R) 414, Richard Woodruff (R-incumbent) 314, Robert Flaherty (R-incumbent) 221; Donald Cutler (D) 87.

District 17 — (Sodus, Pipestone and Warren townships). (See back page, sec. 1, col. 6)

IN ST. JOE

Two Rings Valued At \$800 Stolen

Several items, including a \$650 engagement ring, were reported stolen to area police yesterday.

St. Joseph police said they received a report that the \$650 ring and a \$150 Masonic Lodge ring had been left in a diaper bag at Lion's beach while the owners went for a walk by the lake shore.

Neil Eisenberg, 28, of 3904 Marilyn drive, St. Joseph, told police the diaper bag had been left in a stroller by a picnic table. The bag also included a \$20 pair of prescription sunglasses.

Mrs. Jane Platt, 47, of 435 Empire avenue, reported to Benton Harbor police that her purse containing \$157 was stolen while she was in the Cohn-O-Matic laundromat, 378 Pipestone street. The purse was recovered from a waste basket, without the money.

Robert Vasey of Oak Creek, Wis., told Berrien county sheriff deputies a suitcase containing a \$150 camera was stolen from his truck while it was parked at the Famous Service station, Napier avenue.

Township Officials Nominated

Most Candidates Unopposed; But 4 Races Are Decided

Townships in Berrien county nominated a few of their own officials in Tuesday's primary, although the terms of most township officers have been extended until 1970 under a new state law.

As result of a legal ruling, it is necessary to name trustees to seats last filled in 1964 and officers who have been appointed to fill vacancies.

Most candidates for nomination in these township seats went unopposed in the primary balloting yesterday. There were only four contested races.

In Three Oaks township, Albert Hauch defeated Otto Walter 23 votes to 8, to gain the Democratic nomination for the single trustee seat at stake there.

In a three-way Republican race for the single trusteeship at stake in Weesaw township, Clarence Wirth won with 193 votes to Fred Sommers' 136, and Eva Gnoddke's 87.

In the race for GOP nomination for trustee in Chikaming township, Pearl Harrington won with 406 votes to Jack Gibson's 272.

In Niles township, Willis Christner and William Bupp won the Democratic nomination for the two trustee positions at stake in the November election. Christner and Bupp received 191 and 177 votes respectively, while James Adams finished third with 151.

RETURNED TO POST

In Bainbridge township, Leonard Smith, Jr., as nominated unopposed as the GOP candidate for the unexpired term of the late Tracy Shane as township supervisor. Smith was appointed to the seat after Shane's death. There was no Democratic candidate. Bainbridge also named Edward C. Lull as GOP nominee for trustee.

St. Joseph township voters nominated Andre Schmidtman, Jr., Republican, to fill an unexpired term as township clerk. The Democrats offered no candidate. Robert H. DeVries and Carl Reschke were nominated for two trustee jobs, and Frank Yurcus for park board member.

Nominations in other townships were as follows:

Baroda — Trustee, Leo Rick (R); Walter Lausman (D).

Benton — Two trustees, full term. Chester Jolley (R) and Walter Slowik (R). Trustee vacancy; Ellis Hull (R).

Berrien — Trustee, Peter Rudell (R); Jack Adams (D).

Bertrand — Trustee, Robert Kell (R).

Buchanan — Trustee, Dale Nelson (R).

Chikaming — Trustee, Jack P. Gibson (R); Guy Yardley (D); park board, Charles Kouvalinka and Elmer Nelson (both R); Michael Budak and Anthony Maranto (both D).

Coloma — Trustee, John W. Miller (R).

Galen — Trustee, Clark Sherman (R).

Hagar — Trustee, John Bergstedt (R); John Taylor (D).

Lake — Trustee, LeRoy Gast (R). Trustee vacancy, Lawrence Ott (R).

Lincoln — Trustee, Gerald Wahl (R).

New Buffalo — Trustee, Robert (See back page, sec. 1, col. 7)

SJ Grass Fire Is Extinguished

St. Joseph firemen extinguished a small grass fire at Highland and First street, St. Joseph at 6:40 p.m. yesterday.

Reject Charter In Chikaming

First Township Vote On Issue In Berrien

The first attempt to charter a township in Berrien county failed yesterday as voters in Chikaming township turned down the proposition by a margin of 151 votes, 382 to 231.

The question may be presented again on the November ballot if citizens petition the township board to have this done, said

Sodus Man Arrested On Gun Charge

Benton township Patrolman Raymond Peters arrested Willie Jackson, 34, of Sodus, on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon last night. Jackson is a service station attendant at the Clark station on East Napier avenue.

The arrest was made after William Armstrong of Sodus told township police the service station attendant pulled a revolver out of his pocket while Armstrong was in the service station.

Berrien county sheriff deputies arrested another service station attendant yesterday at the DX station in Sodus. Gerald Gene Barker, 18, was charged with being absent without leave from military service.

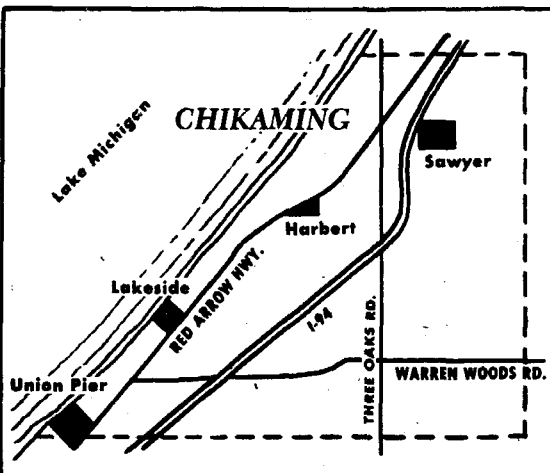
Herbert Seeder, Chikaming supervisor.

A charter gives a township a status approximating that of a city. The Chikaming vote represents the first time a township in Berrien county ever attempted to incorporate with a charter under a 1947 act amended last year.

There are 14 charter townships in the state. Seeder said he was encouraged that the people seriously considered the idea. The aspect of the charter he felt people voted against was the power given to the township board to levy up to five mills without a vote of the people.

"It's too bad," he added, saying that a charter is "a very useful tool" in solving township problems. The question was placed on the ballot after petitions were presented by a citizens' economic development committee.

Voting totals in the township's two precincts varied. Precinct 1 (Sawyer) showed results of 210 no and 118 yes while precinct 2 (Lakeside) showed totals of 142 no and 83 yes. Absentee ballots for the entire township showed 30 yes and 30 no.



NO CHARTER: These are major communities and highways of Chikaming township. Voters yesterday defeated a proposal which would have made it the first charter township in Berrien county.



BUSY ON CRAFT EXHIBITS: Youngsters at St. Joseph's Kiwanis park are busy making items to be exhibited at the arts and craft exhibit in the Whittlessey avenue skating rink shelter house Friday from 1 to 8 p.m. The playground program at Kiwanis park will not close, however, until Thursday, Aug. 15. Director Gerald Stemm said, when a field day will be held. Miss Sherry Ankli, a sophomore at Michigan State and a playground leader, supervises painting of sit-upons as examples of crafts learned at the playground. From left are Connie Jones, Jean Brincks, Jackie Lutz, Lisa DaDan, Miss Ankli and Barbara Powe. The sit-upons are made by folding newspapers into strips and weaving them into pads. (Staff photos)

Police 'Yes', Parks 'No' In SJ Township

St. Joseph township voters have declared they want their own police department with 24-hour protection.

But right now they don't want to spend more money to develop parks.

A proposal to levy one mill for three years to create a full-time police department was approved 958 to 717 as a special

issue in Tuesday's primary election.

A companion measure to levy one mill for parks was defeated 1,032 to 635.

The township presently employs part-time policemen to augment protection provided by the county sheriff's department. Township officials have not detailed plans of how the depart-

ment would operate or where it would be based.

Creation of a police department in the township means there will be five separate local police agencies in the Twin City area in a radius of about three miles.

A one-mill levy in St. Joseph township will raise about \$34,000.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1968

NORTHROP DEFEATS SHERIFF DOOL IN CASS

Wins Election
By One VoteJohnson Edges Thomson In
Van Buren District 2

PAW PAW—The closest primary race of three in Van Buren county for nomination as district supervisor was unofficially decided by only one vote yesterday.

Democratic candidates from District 2, composed of Geneva and Columbia townships, were Bernard Johnson of Breedsville, Lloyd "Tom" Thomson, rural South Haven, and A.J. Kane, Breedsville.

Unofficial returns indicated Johnson won the post of Democratic nominee by polling 61 votes, while second place went to Thomson with 60 votes, and former township supervisor Kane placed third with 44 votes.

Johnson will face Alfred Erny, of Geneva township, in the general election in November. Erny, while unopposed in the primary, drew 86 votes on

the Republican side in the primary.

OTHER RACES

In District 13, Decatur township, Republican Donald Hanson polled 62 votes to win the nomination over his rival, Stephen Lewandowski, who received 42 votes.

Hanson will be opposed by Democrat Ferris Pierson of Keeler township in the general election. Pierson polled 33 votes in the Democratic side.

Lloyd Martin, Lawton, won the Republican position in District 15, which is Porter township and the village of Lawton. Martin polled 121 votes while his primary opponent, Justice of the peace Earl Unrath, received 47 votes.

Martin is virtually assured of election because no Democrats filed for the post from that district.

In other districts, where only one person from each of the parties filed for nomination, the results were:

District 3: William Taft, (R), 79 votes; Danny Greenman, (D), 12 votes.

District 6: Graffia Young, (R), 73 votes; Frank Kolesar, (D), 81 votes.

District 7: Harold Free-stone, (R), 166 votes; Robert Horton, (D), 33 votes.

District 10: Charles Sage (R), 192 votes; Mrs. Eleanor Roger, (D), 40 votes.

District 12: Julius Pozivilko, (D), 29 votes; Earl Poulter, (R), 113 votes.

District 14: Daniel Fox, (D), 38 votes; Isadore Mazer, 130 votes.

Six districts have no opposition in either the primary or the general election. The endorsement vote given to these candidates were:

District 1: Gerald Rendel, (R), 149 votes.

District 4: Howard McDougall, (R), 72 votes.

District 5: Charles Stein, (R), 109 votes.

District 8: Thomas Kiefer, (R), 134 votes.

District 9: Willard Rumsey, (R), 148 votes.

District 11: Waldo Dick, (R), 79 votes.

State Okays
\$1.5 Million
BH Tax Notes

The State Municipal Finance Commission in Lansing Tuesday approved issuance of \$1.5 million in tax anticipation notes for operating expenses of the Benton Harbor school district.

Root Kicks Up Heels
In 54th District Race

PAW PAW — Edson V. Root, Jr., Republican incumbent state representative from the 54th district, polled more than six times as many votes in Tuesday's primary election as his Democratic opponent, Edward Nowacki.

In Van Buren county, Root drew 2,012 votes to Nowacki's 559. In Allegan county, Root polled 2,362 while Nowacki drew 253. The unofficial totals gave 4,374 votes to Root and 812 votes to Nowacki.

The two men will meet in the November general election.



HEAT CAUSES FIRE: A refuse truck caught fire yesterday after one of its tires blew out on Red Arrow Highway, south of Stevensville. Blow out was caused by extreme heat on the roadway. The four tires burned completely as did the wiring and brakes and truck bed was charred badly. Damage is estimated at \$1,000. Fire was confined to the under side of the truck due to the fast arrival of Tri-unit fire department, which is a volunteer unit. The truck is owned by Ralph Ulleg of Ulleg Brothers, Inc. Hog Farms of Coloma. The truck was driven by Ulleg and was carrying hog food. (Betty Goetz photo)

Brown Wins Close
Cass 3-Way Race

CASSOPOLIS — Only one vote separated victory from defeat yesterday in a Republican primary contest for a seat on the Cass county board of supervisors from Jefferson township.

And, the lowest vote-getter of three men seeking the post was only five votes behind the winner.

Rayfield Brown won the nomination with 49 votes, according to unofficial returns. Brown was shadowed by George E. Molter who received 48 votes and James H. Adam who received 44 votes.

POSSIBLE RECOUNT

Asked about a possible recount, Molter said he doesn't know yet what he will do.

"It was close, only one vote apart from what I've been told and I could ask for a recount. But I probably won't. I don't know."

Molter's reflection was shared by Adam on the closeness, but Adam said he would not seek a recount.

If the vote stands, Brown will face Democrat Paul M. Kaminsky for the supervisor's post. Kaminsky received 26 votes, running unopposed.

The only other supervisor primary, also between Republicans, was in the first ward of the City of Dowagiac where Glen Grady won handily with 144 votes. Grady's opponent was Wilbur R. Stough, who received 29 votes.

Grady is assured of election, since he faces no Democrat opposition.

There were no other contests for seats on the board, which will include 21 supervisors instead of the former 19 under the new redistricting plan for Cass county.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The board will have two supervisors each from Howard, Ontwa and LaGrange townships, three supervisors from the City of Dowagiac and one for each of the remaining 12 townships.

Districts where Republicans and Democrats will be opposed in November, and the votes each received yesterday are:

Howard township, first precinct, William Hartz, Republican, 54 votes, and Dennis Parker, Democrat, 71 votes; Howard township second precinct, Arthur J. Curran, Republican, 38 votes, and Johnnie A. Rodebush, Democrat, 39 votes; Ontwa township first precinct, Carl D. Higley, Sr., Republican, 69 votes; and Robert Boapple, Democrat, 26.

Penn township, Karl R. Smith, Republican, 153 votes, and Alexander F. Federowski, Democrat, 38 votes; Silver creek township, Eldon Ledman, Republican, 143 votes, and Kenneth C. Ropp, Democrat, 53 votes; and Porter township, Norman D. Harvey, Republican, 177 votes, and Robert L. Hartman, Democrat, 64 votes.

Republicans assured of election to the board because of no Democrat opposition and their votes yesterday are:

John Keller, Pokagon township, 115 votes; Edward H. McDaniel of Volinia township, 90 votes; Frank H. Lyon, of Wayne township, 117 votes; Charles W. Bombardie of Calvin township, 94 votes; Arthur F. File of LaGrange township, first precinct, 189 votes; Frank G. Ham of LaGrange township, second precinct, 199 votes; Earl F. Clark of Ontwa township, second precinct, 65 votes; George I. Born of Marcellus township, 144 votes; James T. File of Newberg township, 112 votes; and Charles W. Sarabyn of Dowagiac City, second ward, 233 votes.

Democrats assured of election to the board because of no Republican opposition, and the votes they received yesterday are:

William Stevens of Dowagiac City, third ward, 23 votes; Dean

PAW PAW — With no primary contests for county officers in Van Buren county yesterday, voters gave endorsements to seven Republicans and three Democrats on their respective party tickets.

Nominees were awarded the following totals:

Sheriff: Richard Stump, (R), 2,043 votes; John Grudecki, (D), 567 votes.

Register of Deeds: Frank Blaney, (R), 1988 votes; Verna Tucker, (D), 540 votes.

Drain Commissioner: Glen Smiley, (R), 1915 votes; Vern Anthony, (D), 526 votes.

Prosecuting attorney: William Buhl, (R), 1804 votes.

Clerk: Rex Martin, (R), 2012 votes.

Treasurer: A. A. "Eddie" Smith, (R), 1934 votes.

Surveyor: Wenley Q. Smith, (R), 1817 votes.

LANSING (AP) — The State Public Service Commission has authorized Bloomingdale Telephone Co. to borrow \$400,000 under provisions of the Federal Rural Electrification Act to improve telephone service. The company proposes to provide one-party service to all subscribers.

Scores Big
Upset In
Close RaceRegister Of Deeds
Loses; Other
Primary Results

CASSOPOLIS — Cassopolis Police Chief James Northrop made his second bid for sheriff a memorable one as he posted a narrow 121-vote victory over incumbent Sheriff Robert D. (Bud) Dool in the Republican primary election yesterday.

Another upset occurred on the Democratic side where Mrs. Rosalind Miller posted a 103-vote victory over incumbent Mrs. Marian A. Hildebrand in the run-off for register of deeds.

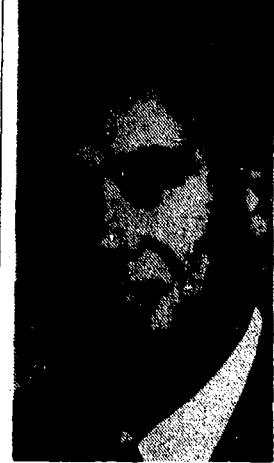
Unofficial returns from all 25 Cass county precincts indicate that Northrop received 1,690 votes compared to 1,569 for Dool. Northrop on Nov. 5 will meet Democrat Gerald S. Hand in the contest for sheriff. Hand yesterday received 577 votes, running unopposed.

Mrs. Miller garnered 381 votes to 278 for Mrs. Hildebrand and will be opposed in November by Mrs. Sally A. Foust, a Republican who was unopposed yesterday in her quest for register of deeds. Mrs. Foust received 2,146 votes.

The defeat of two incumbents highlighted four contests for county offices here.

OTHER CONTESTS

In Republican races, Mrs. Helen A. Burch defeated Maurice E. Hawks by a 1,702 to 1,253 margin in the race for county treasurer, while Hugh D. Wear defeated Bennett Simmons by a 1,453 to 1,009 margin in a



JAMES NORTHROP

contest for drain commissioner.

Mrs. Burch in November will be opposed by Democratic Treasurer, Mrs. M. Theima Huston, who was unopposed yesterday and received 596 votes.

Wear will meet Democrat Grover H. Kimmerle, incumbent drain commissioner, who also was unopposed and who received 544 votes.

In the close contest for sheriff, Dool carried the City of Dowagiac by a 356 to 263 margin. His strength there was in the second ward where the margin was 199 to 84.

Northrop, however, carried the city's first ward by a 109-68 margin and lost the third ward by 11 votes, 89 to 70.

In LaGrange township, which includes Cassopolis where both contestants reside, Northrop won by a 331 to 120 margin.

Northrop also won in various outlying regions, including Wayne, Calvin, Newberg and Jefferson townships.

DEFEATED IN 1962

Ironically, Northrop formerly served Sheriff Dool as undersheriff. He resigned in 1962, announcing an inability to get along with Dool and later that year ran without success for the office.

That loss was forgotten early this morning when the votes were tallied and Northrop joyfully hoisted his daughter, Linda, 8, into the air. His wife, Barbara, smiled saying her husband will be 36 next Tuesday, Aug. 13. "Certainly not an unlucky 13."

Northrop has been police chief at Cassopolis since last June. He also has served five years in the Cass county sheriff's department, five years on the Dowagiac police force and one year at Portage.

Dool has been in law enforcement work for 21 years. He has held the post of sheriff since 1959, first being appointed and then winning every election since until yesterday.

The irony of Northrop's departure from the sheriff's department and then being nominated by his party voters is shared by Mrs. Miller in her bid for register of deeds.

Mrs. Miller served three years as deputy register of deeds, until last May when she suddenly left. In June she took employment in the county treasurer's office. She said this is her first venture into politics.

Mrs. Miller carried 15 precincts by margins ranging from only one to zero in Volinia township to 40 to 2 in Howard township's second precinct.

Other Cass county officers faced no opposition yesterday and also face no opposition in November.

They are Republicans Kenneth Poe, clerk, who received 2,493 votes; Herman A. Saltz, running for prosecutor, 2,109 votes; H. Donald Pearce, surveyor, 2,141 votes; and Rolla Schoff, coroner, 2,247 votes.

Also unopposed for the second coroner post is Dr. Robert M. Knox, a Democrat, who received 544 votes.

Atty. Saltz, currently assistant prosecuting attorney, will succeed Jerry O'Connor who did not seek re-election.

Heat Cuts
Cass Fair
AttendanceBeef Judging
Today; Harness
Races To Open

CASSOPOLIS — Attendance was down about 1,000 persons Tuesday at the Cass county fair compared to last year's record of 7,000 for the second fair day. "It was probably because of the hot sticky 90 degree weather," commented Mrs. Edna Click, fair board secretary.

Tuesday marked the second day of the fair and the first day of open classes, 4-H and youth judging.

The Tex Ritter show performed before a near capacity grandstand crowd and will perform again tonight at 8 p.m.

Today is Edwardsburg day and will include draft horse judging, youth horse judging, halter class and youth beef at 9 a.m.; an exhibition by Laughlin Place stable of Niles at 12:30 p.m. and open class beef judging at 1 p.m. Harness races are scheduled for 2 p.m. and pony team hitches at 4 p.m.

Thursday will be Dowagiac day with youth horse judging at 9 a.m., open class dog obedience at 1 p.m., harness races at 2 p.m. and quarter horse races at 4 p.m. The annual live stock auction will be held at 7 p.m. followed by a garden tractor pull at 9 p.m.

Top winners for Tuesday were as follows: grand champion and reserve champion market hogs, Richard Wooden, route 3, Cassopolis; senior showmanship Holsteins, Jennie Stamp, route 3, Dowagiac; junior showmanship Holstein, David Accoe, route 3, Dowagiac; grand champion Holstein, Mike Accoe, route 3, Dowagiac; reserve grand champion Holstein, David Accoe, route 3, Dowagiac; grand champion market lamb individual, Roger Seelye, Jr., Marcellus; and grand champion and reserve grand champion Guernsey, Kathy High, route 3, Decatur.

Allegan
Sheriff
Is WinnerDefeats Schra
In GOP Primary

ALLEGAN — Allegan County Sheriff Robert Whitcomb defeated his Republican opponent, Robert Schra, for the party nomination as a candidate for re-election in one of two Allegan county races in Tuesday's primary.

Whitcomb polled 4,003 votes as compared to Schra's 2,859 votes.

The unofficial count also indicated that Walter E. Morris defeated Jack C. Billman, 3,326 to 2,539 for the G.O.P. nomination for the job of county drain commissioner. Incumbent Oscar Zimmerman did not choose to seek re-election.

All other candidates were uncontested within party ranks for county nominations.

The unofficial tallies for the unopposed candidates were as follows:

Democrats — Sheriff, Alvern Fischer, 791; clerk, Mary E. Weber, 786; treasurer, Otto J. Rolei, 768; Register of deeds, David A. Blok, 743; drain commissioner, Paul McCarty, 775.

Republicans — Prosecutor, George A. Greig, 6,172; clerk, Ester Hettinger, 5,948; treasurer, James Boyce, 5,792; register of deeds, Howard C. Stradt, 5,663 and surveyor, Donald Ratekin, 5,224.

Mother Robertine, an immaculate heart of Mary nun and former principal at St. John's Catholic school of Benton Harbor, died Tuesday at University of Michigan hospital.

She was at St. John's from 1953 to 60, then became regional superior for the order and most recently was first assistant to the mother general.

Requiem mass will be said at 10 a.m. Saturday at the mother house in Monroe, Mich.

Incumbents
Lose Races
In AlleganRepublicans Pick
Board Hopefuls

ALLEGAN — Four incumbent township supervisors battled for Republican nominations for two district supervisor jobs in southern Allegan county primaries Tuesday.

In district 20, composed of Clyde and Ganges townships, Clyde township supervisor Robert E. Drew polled 312 votes to defeat Ganges township supervisor Russell Sill, who received 198 votes.

Casco township supervisor Earl Osman beat his Republican opponent, Lee Township supervisor Edwin Blakeslee 153 to 88 to capture the party nomination as supervisor in District 21.

Both Drew and Osman will run unopposed in the November elections.

BEATS 2 OPPONENTS

In other southern Allegan county supervisor races, Louis TerAvest defeated his Republican opponents Paul Armintrout and Earl R. Jennings for the party nomination in district 11, Allegan township. TerAvest polled 145 votes, Armintrout, 115, and Jennings, 23. TerAvest will be unopposed in November.

There was one race in Allegan's district 13. Lawrence Morgan defeated Richard Ross 250 to 134, for the Republican nomination. In District 12, also in Allegan, Robert Irwin, Republican, received 194 votes for nomination. Democrat Joseph Bertz had 28 votes. Allegan city electors also approved a \$700,000 general obligation bond issue for a new water treatment plant and other water system improvements by a vote of 504 to 138.

CHARTER CHANGE DUMPED

Plainwell voters rejected a proposed city charter amendment which would have provided for a five-man council serving four-year terms and increasing compensation from \$5 to \$12 a meeting. The proposal lost 206-130.

Approved by voters, 230-113, was a measure authorizing the city to provide ambulance service at a cost not to exceed \$500,000 annually.

2 Of 3 Van Buren
Road Taxes Pass

PAW PAW — Voters in four Van Buren county townships balloted Tuesday on special issues.

Two road millages were approved, another defeated and a utilities franchise was approved.

In Covert township, voters approved a two mill tax, to run for five years, for improvement of local roads. The results were 61 yes votes and 30 no votes.

In Bloomingdale township, voters approved a two mill levy, to run for four years. The tax money will be used to

maintain roads and bridges. The vote was 140 yes and 62 no.

Geneva township, on the other hand, defeated a road millage proposal by a vote of 50 no and 34 yes. The measure would have levied three mills for three years.

Hamilton township voters approved a utility franchise for Michigan Gas and Electric Company, by a vote of 69 yes to 19 no.

There were two contests in yesterday's primary election for nomination as township trustees

in Van Buren county.

In South Haven township, incumbent trustee Donald Gelman polled 125 votes to win the Republican nomination over challenger William Riha, who drew 46 votes.

In Decatur township, a close race for the Republican nomination resulted in the naming of John DeFeyer as the official candidate. DeFeyer received 99 votes, while his opponent, Edward Schreuder, received 90 votes.

In the other townships, there were no primary contests.

\$400,000 Loan
For Bloom'dale
Telephone Co.

LANSING (AP) — The State Public Service Commission has authorized Bloomingdale Telephone Co. to borrow \$400,000 under provisions of the Federal Rural Electrification Act to improve telephone service. The company proposes to provide one-party service to all subscribers.

Casco Twp. Voters
Okay Sale Of Property

SOUTH HAVEN — Casco township voters yesterday agreed by an overwhelming margin of 134 to 28 to authorize the township board to sell township property in Black River Park to Consumers Power Co.

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Wins Election
By One VoteJohnson Edges Thomson In
Van Buren District 2

PAW PAW—The closest primary race of three in Van Buren county for nomination as district supervisor was unofficially decided by only one vote yesterday.

Democratic candidates from District 2, composed of Geneva and Columbia townships, were Bernard Johnson of Breedsville, Lloyd "Tom" Thomson, rural South Haven, and A.J. Kane, Breedsville.

Unofficial returns indicated Johnson won the post of Democratic nominee by polling 61 votes, while second place went to Thomson with 60 votes, and former township supervisor Kane placed third with 44 votes.

Johnson will face Alfred Erny, of Geneva township, in the general election in November. Erny, while unopposed in the primary, drew 86 votes on

the Republican side in the primary.

OTHER RACES
In District 13, Decatur township, Republican Donald Hanson polled 62 votes to win the nomination over his rival, Stephen Lewandowski, who received 42 votes. Hanson will be opposed by Democrat Ferris Pierson of Keeler township in the general election. Pierson polled 33 votes in the Democratic side.

Lloyd Martin, Lawton, won the Republican position in District 15, which is Porter township and the village of Lawton. Martin polled 121 votes while his primary opponent, justice of the peace Burl Unrath, received 47 votes. Martin is virtually assured of election because no Democrats filed for the post from that district.

In other districts, where only one person from each of the parties filed for nomination, the results were:

District 3: William Taft, (R), 79 votes; Danny Greenman, (D), 12 votes.

District 6: Grafton Young, (R), 73 votes; Frank Kolesar, (D), 91 votes.

District 7: Harold Free-stone, (R), 166 votes; Robert Horton, (D), 33 votes.

District 10: Charles Sage (R), 192 votes; Mrs. Eleanor Roger, (D), 40 votes.

District 12: Julius Pozivilko, (D), 29 votes; Earl Poultier, (R), 113 votes.

District 14: Daniel Fox, (D), 38 votes; Isadore Mazer, 130 votes.

Six districts have no opposition in either the primary or the general election. The endorsement vote given to these candidates were:

District 1: Gerald Rendel, (R), 149 votes.

District 4: Howard McDougall, (R), 72 votes.

District 5: Charles Stein, (R), 109 votes.

District 8: Thomas Kiefer, (R), 134 votes.

District 9: Willard Rumsey, (R), 148 votes.

District 11: Waldo Dick, (R), 79 votes.

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\$1.5 Million
BH Tax Notes

The State Municipal Finance Commission in Lansing Tuesday approved issuance of \$1.5 million in tax anticipation notes for operating expenses of the Benton Harbor school district.

Root Kicks Up Heels
In 54th District Race

PAW PAW — Edson V. Root, Jr., Republican incumbent state representative from the 54th district, polled more than six times as many votes in Tuesday's primary election as his Democratic opponent, Edward Nowacki.

In Van Buren county, Root drew 2,012 votes to Nowacki's 559.

In Allegan county, Root polled 2,362 while Nowacki drew 253.

The unofficial totals gave 4,374 votes to Root and 812 votes to Nowacki.

The two men will meet in the November general election.

Incumbents
Lose Races
In AlleganRepublicans Pick
Board Hopefuls

ALLEGAN — Four incumbent township supervisors battled for Republican nominations for two district supervisor jobs in southern Allegan county primaries Tuesday.

In district 20, composed of Clyde and Ganges townships, Clyde township supervisor Robert E. Drew polled 312 votes to defeat Ganges township supervisor Russell Sill, who received 198 votes.

Casco township supervisor Earl Osman beat his Republican opponent, Lee Township supervisor Edwin Blakeslee 153 to 88 to capture the party nomination as supervisor in District 21.

Both Drew and Osman will run unopposed in the November elections.

BEATS 2 OPPONENTS

In other southern Allegan county supervisor races, Louis TerAvest defeated his Republican opponent Paul Armintrout and Earl R. Jennings for the party nomination in district 11, Allegan township. TerAvest polled 145 votes, Armintrout, 115, and Jennings, 23. TerAvest will be unopposed in November.

There was one race in Allegan's district 13. Lawrence Morgan defeated Richard Ross 250 to 134, for the Republican nomination. In District 12, also in Allegan, Robert Irwin, Republican, received 194 votes for nomination. Democrat Joseph Bertz had 28 votes. Allegan city electors also approved a \$700,000 general obligation bond issue for a new water treatment plant and other water system improvements by a vote of 504 to 138.

CHARTER CHANGE DUMPED

Plainwell voters rejected a proposed city charter amendment which would have provided for a five-man council serving four-year terms and increasing compensation from \$5 to \$12 a meeting. The proposal lost 206-130.

Approved by voters, 230-113, was a measure authorizing the city to provide ambulance service at a cost not to exceed \$500,000 annually.

2 Of 3 Van Buren
Road Taxes Pass

PAW PAW — Voters in four Van Buren county townships balloted Tuesday on special issues.

Two road millages were approved, another defeated and a utilities franchise was approved.

In Covert township, voters approved a two mill tax, to run for five years, for improvement of local roads. The results were 61 yes votes and 30 no votes.

In Bloomingdale township, voters approved a two mill levy, to run for four years. The tax money will be used to

maintain roads and bridges. The vote was 140 yes and 62 no.

Geneva township, on the other hand, defeated a road millage proposal by a vote of 50 no and 34 yes. The measure would have levied three mills for three years.

Hamilton township voters approved a utility franchise for Michigan Gas and Electric Company, by a vote of 69 yes to 19 no.

There were two contests in yesterday's primary election for nomination as township trustees



HEAT CAUSES FIRE: A refuse truck caught fire yesterday after one of its tires blew out on Red Arrow Highway, south of Stevensville. Blow out was caused by extreme heat on the roadway. The four tires burned completely as did the wiring and brakes and truck bed was charred badly. Damage is estimated at \$1,000. Fire was confined to the under side of the truck due to the fast arrival of Tri-unit fire department, which is a volunteer unit. The truck is owned by Ralph Ulleg of Ulleg Brothers, Inc. Hog Farms of Coloma. The truck was driven by Ulleg and was carrying hog food. (Betty Goetz photo)

Brown Wins Close
Cass 3-Way Race

CASSOPOLIS — Only one vote separated victory from defeat yesterday in a Republican primary contest for a seat on the Cass county board of supervisors from Jefferson township.

And, the lowest vote-getter of three men seeking the post was only five votes behind the winner.

Rayfield Brown won the nomination with 49 votes, according to unofficial returns. Brown was shadowed by George E. Molter who received 45 votes and James H. Adam who received 44 votes.

POSSIBLE RECOUNT
Asked about a possible recount, Molter said he doesn't know yet what he will do.

"It was close, only one vote apart from what I've been told and I could ask for a recount. But I probably won't. I don't know."

Molter's reflection was shared by Adam on the closeness, but Adam said he would not seek a recount.

If the vote stands, Brown will face Democrat Paul M. Kaminsky for the supervisor's post. Kaminsky received 26 votes, running unopposed.

The only other supervisor primary, also between Republicans, was in the first ward of the City of Dowagiac where Glen Grady won handily with 144 votes. Grady's opponent was Wilbur R. Stough, who received 29 votes.

Grady is assured of election, since he faces no Democrat opposition.

There were no other contests for seats on the board, which will include 21 supervisors instead of the former 19 under the new redistricting plan for Cass county.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The board will have two supervisors each from Howard, Ontwa and LaGrange townships, three supervisors from the City of Dowagiac and one for each of the remaining 12 townships.

Districts where Republicans and Democrats will be opposed in November, and the votes each received yesterday are:

Howard township, first precinct, William Hartz, Republican, 54 votes, and Dennis Parker, Democrat, 71 votes; Howard township second precinct, Arthur J. Curran, Republican, 38 votes, and Johnnie A. Rodebush, Democrat, 39 votes; Ontwa township first precinct, Carl D. Higley, Sr., Republican, 69 votes; and Robert Boapple, Democrat, 26.

Penn township, Karl R. Smith, Republican, 153 votes, and Alexander F. Federowski, Democrat, 38 votes; Silver creek township, Eldon Ledman, Republican, 143 votes, and Kenneth C. Ropp, Democrat, 53 votes; and Porter township, Norman D. Harvey, Republican, 177 votes, and Robert L. Hartman, Democrat, 64 votes.

Republicans assured of election to the board because of no Democrat opposition and their votes yesterday are:

John Keller, Pokagon township, 115 votes; Edward H. McDaniel of Volinia township, 90 votes; Frank H. Lyon, of Wayne township, 117 votes; Charles W. Bombardier of Calvin township, 94 votes; Arthur F. File of LaGrange township, first precinct, 189 votes; Frank G. Ham of LaGrange township, second precinct, 199 votes; Earl F. Clark of Ontwa township, second precinct, 65 votes; George I. Born of Marcellus township, 144 votes; James T. File of Newberg township, 112 votes; and Charles W. Sarabyn of Dowagiac City, second ward, 233 votes.

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William Stevens of Dowagiac City, third ward, 23 votes; Dean

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Nominees were awarded the following totals:

Sheriff: Richard Stump, (R), 2,043 votes; John Grudecki, (D), 567 votes.

Register of Deeds: Frank Blaney, (R), 1988 votes; Verna Tucker, (D), 540 votes.

Drain Commissioner: Glen Smiley, (R), 1915 votes; Vern Anthony, (D), 526 votes.

Prosecuting attorney: William Buhl, (R), 1804 votes.

Clerk: Rex Martin, (R), 2012 votes.

Treasurer: A. A. "Eddie" Smith, (R), 1934 votes.

Surveyor: Wenley Q. Smith, (R), 1817 votes.

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Primary Results

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Another upset occurred on the Democratic side where Mrs. Rosalind Miller posted a 103-vote victory over incumbent Mrs. Marian A. Hildebrand in the run-off for register of deeds.

Unofficial returns from all 25 Cass county precincts indicate that Northrop received 1,690 votes compared to 1,569 for Dool. Northrop on Nov. 5 will meet Democrat Gerald S. Hand in the contest for sheriff. Hand yesterday received 577 votes, running unopposed.

Mrs. Miller garnered 381 votes to 278 for Mrs. Hildebrand and will be opposed in November by Mrs. Sally A. Foust, a Republican who was unopposed yesterday in her quest for register of deeds. Mrs. Foust received 2,146 votes.

The defeat of two incumbents highlighted four contests for county offices here.

OTHER CONTESTS

In Republican races, Mrs. Helen A. Burch defeated Maurice E. Hawks by a 1,702 to 1,253 margin in the race for county treasurer, while Hugh D. Wear defeated Bennett Simmons by a 1,453 to 1,009 margin in a



JAMES NORTHROP

contest for drain commissioner.

Mrs. Burch in November will be opposed by Democrat Treasurer, Mrs. M. Thelma Huston, who was unopposed yesterday and received 596 votes. Wear will meet Democrat Grover H. Kimmerle, incumbent drain commissioner, who also was unopposed and who received 544 votes.

In the close contest for sheriff, Dool carried the City of Dowagiac by a 356 to 263 margin. His strength there was in the second ward where the margin was 199 to 84.

Northrop, however, carried the city's first ward by a 109-68 margin and lost the third ward by 11 votes, 89 to 70.

In LaGrange township, which includes Cassopolis where both contestants reside, Northrop won by a 331 to 120 margin. Northrop also won in various outlying regions, including Wayne, Calvin, Newberg and Jefferson townships.

DEFEATED IN 1962

Ironically, Northrop formerly served Sheriff Dool as undersheriff. He resigned in 1962, announcing an inability to get along with Dool and later that year ran without success for the office.

That loss was forgotten early this morning when the votes were tallied and Northrop joyfully hoisted his daughter, Linda, 8, into the air. His wife, Barbara, smiled saying her husband will be 36 next Tuesday, Aug. 13. "Certainly not an unlucky 13."

Northrop has been police chief at Cassopolis since last June. He also has served five years in the Cass county sheriff's department, five years on the Dowagiac police force and one year at Portage.

Dool has been in law enforcement work for 21 years. He has held the post of sheriff since 1959, first being appointed and then winning every election since until yesterday.

The irony of Northrop's departure from the sheriff's department and then being nominated by his party voters is shared by Mrs. Miller in her bid for register or deeds.

POLITICAL NOTICE

Mrs. Miller served three years as deputy register of deeds, until last May when she suddenly left. In June she took employment in the county treasurer's office. She said this is her first venture into politics.

Mrs. Miller carried 15 precincts by margins ranging from only one to zero in Volinia township to 40 to 2 in Howard township's second precinct.

Other Cass county officers faced no opposition yesterday and also face no opposition in November.

They are Republicans Kenneth Poe, clerk, who received 2,493 votes; Herman A. Saitz, running for prosecutor, 2,109 votes; H. Donald Pearce, surveyor, 2,141 votes; and Rolla Schoff, coroner, 2,347 votes. Also unopposed for the second coroner post is Dr. Robert M. Knox, a Democrat, who received 544 votes.

Atty. Saitz, currently assistant prosecuting attorney, will succeed Jerry O'Connor who did not seek re-election.

Heat Cuts
Cass Fair
AttendanceBeef Judging
Today; Harness
Races To Open

CASSOPOLIS — Attendance was down about 1,000 persons Tuesday at the Cass county fair compared to last year's record of 7,000 for the second fair day. "It was probably because of the hot sticky 90 degree weather," commented Mrs. Edna Click, fair board secretary.

Tuesday marked the second day of the fair and the first day of open classes, 4-H and youth judging.

The Tex Ritter show performed before a near capacity grandstand crowd and will perform again tonight at 8 p.m.

Today is Edwardsburg day and will include draft horse judging, youth horse judging, halter class and youth beef at 9 a.m.; an exhibition by Laughlin Place stable of Niles at 12:30 p.m. and open class beef judging at 1 p.m. Harness races are scheduled for 2 p.m. and pony team hitch at 4 p.m.

Thursday will be Dowagiac day with youth horse judging at 9 a.m., open class dog obedience at 1 p.m., harness races at 2 p.m. and quarter horse races at 4 p.m. The annual live stock auction will be held at 7 p.m. followed by a garden tractor pull at 9 p.m.

Top winners for Tuesday were as follows: grand champion and reserve champion market hogs, Richard Wooden, route 3, Cassopolis; senior showmanship Holsteins, Jennie Stamp, route 3, Dowagiac; junior showmanship Holstein, David Accoe, route 3, Dowagiac; grand champion Housien, Mike Accoe, route 3, Dowagiac; reserve grand champion Holstein, David Accoe, route 3, Dowagiac; grand champion market lamb individual, Roger Seelye, Jr., Marcellus; and grand champion and reserve grand champion Guernsey, Kathy High, route 3, Decatur.

Allegan
Sheriff
Is WinnerDefeats Schra
In GOP Primary

ALLEGAN — Allegan County Sheriff Robert Whitcomb defeated his Republican opponent, Robert Schra, for the party nomination as a candidate for re-election in one of two Allegan county races in Tuesday's primary.

Whitcomb polled 4,003 votes as compared to Schra's 2,859 votes.

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All other candidates were unopposed within party ranks for county nominations. The unofficial tallies for the unopposed candidates were as follows:

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Republicans — Prosecutor, George A. Greig, 6,172; clerk, ester Hettinger, 5,948; treasurer, James Boyce, 5,792; register of deeds Howard C. Stradt, 5,663 and surveyor, Donald Ratekin, 5,224.

Ex-St. Johns
Principal Dies

Mother Robertine, an Immaculate Heart of Mary nun and former principal at St. John's Catholic school of Benton Harbor, died Tuesday at University of Michigan hospital.

She was at St. John's from 1953 to 60, then became regional superior for the order and most recently was first assistant to the mother general.

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